

Department of the Navy and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Section 7 Consultations for
the Military Relocation to Guam

Meeting Minutes for December 01, 2016

Meeting by phone call

Participants:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

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Department of the Navy (DON)

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Agenda

1. Discussion of *Tuberolabium guamense* package and edge effect analysis

FWS:

- FWS has successfully opened all DON data files that have been provided. This data is being reviewed for future discussion.
- FWS commented on the non-native and invasive plant *Vitex* as a host plant of the *T.guamense*. FWS mentioned that the data suggests that the orchids do occur in secondary forest; but doesn't necessarily indicate a preference for secondary limestone forest.

FWS requested that the DON:

- Clarify the definition of primary limestone forest versus secondary limestone forest **(to be included in the revised BA)**.
- Provide information on the GPEPP methods and success rate of orchid transplantation for *Tuberolabium guamense* **(to be included in the revised BA)**.
- DON – will package references and send via email (or alternate means) early the week of 5 Dec 2016 **(Sent on 5 Dec to FWS, (b) (6))**.

2. Discussion of schedule for in-person meeting to resolve items to inform Biological Assessment (Phase 2 submittal)

FWS and DON discussed future meetings both via phone call and in person. The next phone call will be on 14 Dec 2016 and an in person meeting the week of 9 Jan 2017 in Portland, OR, or Hawaii was discussed. FWS will provide availability of key team members for week of 9 Jan 2017; DON will do the same.

Topics for discussion/resolution during the in-person meeting all:

- Proposed LFTRC ungulate fence
- Inclusion of *Psychotria* & *Eugenia* in the revised BA
- Fire management plan and its expected implementation and effectiveness, including consequences of things not working-contingency measures for failures
- Edge effect analysis

Next Scheduled Call: 14 Dec 2016, 1700 EST/1200 HST

Topic for Next Phone Call / Tasks

1. Review of previous meeting minutes
2. Continue discussion of *T. guamense* and edge effect analysis
3. Fire management plan
4. Schedule/proposed agenda for in-person meeting in January – confirm dates, participants